GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT-IMPORT OF ARECA NUT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of areca nut imported and exported during each of the last three years indicating the names of the countries; and

(b) the measures being taken by the Government for enhancing the areca nut export from Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The quantity and value of areca nut imported and exported are as under:

	Imports		Exports	
	Quantity in Tonnes	Value in Rs. crores	Quantity in Tonnes	Value in Rs. crores
2004-05	34,104	47	4,615	25
2005-06	56,344	80	4,113	28
2006-07$	56,035	87	2,268	12

$ data is till November, 2006 for import and October, 2006 for export

The country-wise details are given in the publication `Monthly Statistics of Foreign Trade of India; Volume-I (Exports) and Volume-II (Imports) Annual Number` published by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, which are available in the library of the Parliament.

(b) No such proposal is under consideration at present.